

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Tuesday, February 3, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 8:00 am  
**Room:** 405

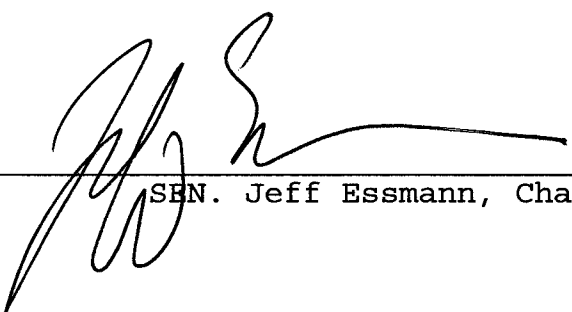
**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

**SB 265**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

**SB 280 ~ BE AMENDED  
SB 198 ~ DO PASS AS AMENDED  
SB 128 ~ TABLED  
COMMITTEE BILL (Sections 1 - 7  
of SB 128)**

**COMMENTS:**

  
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SEN. Jeff Essmann, Chairman

MONTANA STATE SENATE  
ROLL CALL  
TAXATION COMMITTEE

DATE: February 3, 2009

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT/ EXCUSED
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓	
Vice Chair Taylor Brown	✓	
Senator Jerry Black	✓	
Senator Gary Branae	✓	
Senator Ron Erickson	✓	
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓	
Senator Kim Gillan	✓	
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓	
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓	
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓	
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓	



## SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 3, 2009

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Taxation** recommend that **Senate Bill 198** (first reading copy -- white) do pass as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Jeff Essmann, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 6, line 13.

**Following:** the second "gas"

**Insert:** ", with the use of natural gas or other fuels allowed for ignition and to stabilize boiler operations"

- END -

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 11, No 0**

Fiscal Note Required \_\_\_\_

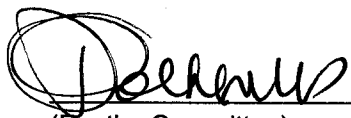
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**TABLED BILL**

The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 128**, by motion, on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**.



(For the Committee)



(Secretary of the Senate)

9:35, 2/3

(Time)

(Date)

February 3, 2009

Debra L. Polhemus, Secretary

Phone: 4685

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# ROLL CALL VOTE

## TAXATION COMMITTEE

### MONTANA STATE SENATE

Date: 2/3/09

Bill No.: Committee Bill (SB128  
Section 1-7)

Motion: Establish a committee bill

NAME (11 Members)	AYE	NO	Proxy
Vice Chair, Taylor Brown	✓		
Senator Ron Erickson	✓		
Senator Bradley Maxon Hamlett	✓		
Senator Kelly Gebhardt	✓		
Senator Bruce Tutvedt	✓		
Senator Christine Kaufmann	✓		
Senator Kim Gillan	✓		
Senator Jerry Black	✓		
Senator Robert Story, Jr.	✓		
Senator Gary Branae	✓		
Chairman Jeff Essmann	✓		

VOTE: 11-0

# VISITORS REGISTER

## MONTANA SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE

Date: February 3, 2009 Bill No: SB 265

Sponsor(s): Sen. Taylor Brown

(Local option fuel tax in urban transportation districts)

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NAME	REPRESENTING	Support	Oppose	Informt'l
Ronna Alexander	mmca		X	
Mary Whittinghall	Montana Taxpayers Assoc		X	
BARRY SLAVY	mmca		X	
Harold Blalock				X
Riley Johnson	NFIB		X	
CONRAD STROEBE	Lewistown Urban Trans Dist	X		

Please leave prepared testimony with Committee Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you prefer to submit written testimony.